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Notice of Final Settlement.

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ALLEN COUNTY | In the Probate Court in and for said county.
In the matter of the estate of Alfred Bunnel,
Greatly.

deceased.

Greditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate are hereby notified that I shail apply to the Probate Court, in and for said county, sitting at the court house, in fois, county of Allen, state of Kansas, on the list day of August A. D. 196, for a full and final settlement of said estate.

36.39 G. R. BUNNEL, Administrator of the estate of Alfred Bunnel, deceased.

Notice of Appointment-Administrater.

(First published Aug. 19, 1898.) State of Kansas, Allen County., ss.

State of Kaniss, Allen County, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Francis Logan, late of Allen county, Kans,
Sofice is hereby given, that on the let day of June A. D. 189s the undersigned was by the Prodate Court of Allen County, Kansas, daily appointed and qualified as Executor of the Estate of Francis ...ogan, late of Allen county, decreased. All parties interested in said estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

LEWIS LOGAN, Executor.

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LETTERS FROM THE BOYS.

Beign a Tale of Pranks Eccently indulged in By the Kansans to Scare the "Down Easters."

San Francisco, Aug. 18. night Kansas "woke up" and went and woolly west. over to get the Tennessee boys to help show the New Yorkers a good time. the great farm and family newspaper Our boys were dressed in the most of Kansas. It is published every bideous forms they could imagine and Tuesday and Friday, and each issue equip themselves in. The only uniformity being the ild, which was a havereack with the flaps hanging down their backs. With a wild yell and a run they were soon in line to go to the Tennessee camp. Major hot pureuit of the colored man. He Whitman fearing a riot was about to break out, ran out and headed e'm off for a minute. The boys were determined to have a time so in less termined to have a time so in less demolished by the mob. The Cali-time than it takes to tell it they took fornia artillery and a troop of cavairy hollowed "Harrah for Kansas!" know what was about to happen, so days. they soon were on their way to join excitement for a little while but no the "push." In the meantime Major one was seriously injured. Whitman called out to the men who and a lot of other fellows were that Maj. Whitman was preparing to run them in. In five minutes after being notified the boys who started the fun were in camp. The Presidio Guard landed in the Iowa camp and were ordered out by their Coionel, Maj. Whitman ordered his men to fix bayonets,-and the boys left him That is the business to hold the bag. Thus ended the fun we are in. We have and no one burt, and no one scared, only one Major and the New York followed it for a great num- guys. All forenoon today the officers

> Today Col. Function ranks as Colonel, as Gen. King leaves for Hopolulu this evening.

> The Kansas base ball team plays the Sixth California team this afterpoon at Harbor View ball park. Of course Kansas will win or get beaten and their chances are in favor of the

The boats to carry the Kansas boys across the pond are due here the 17th. In the clast we marched to Yoro. tion, so the earliest possible date would seem to be the good and years. days to load and one day for inspec-

San Francisco, August 14, '98, that no more troops would sail until. There are thousands of acres of the peace negotiations were more bananas and sugar cane on the road. definitely settled, and the steamer We do not know how long we will

joined hands and are as friendly as you the army is treated good, they tramural friends. I mean-and among

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All Druggists, sec. and &

wiped it on New York 21 to 15. This morning's Examiner came out wife. Love to all, with a big picture of the "riot" which occured here Friday night, and gave The volunteers here have been held our entire brigade a slight roast and in such strict subjection that the took New York's part. The boys officers begun to think they were dead, had lots of fun but no one knew it Tale after tale seems to have been was a "riot" until they were told so told to "jolly" the boys up, but it in the paper. If they call that a seems to have been of little effect, and riot, I wonder what they will call most of them are a trifle or two weary. the jamboree if our brigade should For two days the boys in our brigade get paid before New York leaves have been making friends and be- here. They will have those stuck-up coming better acquainted. In this boys who never came out here to war as in the "60's" New York seems fight, so badly scared that will wish to be at the "outs" with everybody- they were home under their mother's and ail on account of their big headed- wings-the dear little things. The ness. Our brigade is camped near poor boys never were away from the 71st N. Y., Kansas adjoining them home before and they hardly know on the east, and the other regiments how to act,-but they will know being in hollowing distance. Con- enough next time to respect the siderable enmity has grown up, last "geesers" from the south, and wild

San Francisco, Aug. 15. As the fog rolled back for the day business picked up a lively gait. It was about 7:00 a. m. when two Tennessee comrades and an African became entangled, and in a few and many of the lowa boys were in was finally cornered in his home not far from where the trouble started and the little cottage was almost another course and were soon with were soon calle tout to queli the affair the Tennessee boys. Col. Smith, the and the colored offender was taken to Majors, Captains and Leintenants and the reservation guard house. Gen. privates turned out of their tents and King placed the Tennessee regiment under arrest and confined them to Iowa was curious over the yelling to quarters, it is rumored, for twelve The incident created lots of

The papers are inclined very were left in his batallion and the strongly to give the entire brigade a Presidio Guard was turned out. The coarse rub, but more especially the Col. of the New Yorkers was tremb- Tennessee, Should the brigade get ling like a leaf for fear of trouble, paid before New York leaves here the boys will show the Empire ducks hurrying to the boys to inform them such a time as they never dreamed of.

LETTER FROM PORTO RICO.

Henry Decker, Son of the County Treasurer Tells of the Novements of the Army in Cuba.

Ponce, Puerto Rico, Aug. 3, '98. Light Battery F, 3rd A., U. S. A Dear Father and Mother:-

If this reaches you, I am well in every way, but have been working man for becoming frightened,-but night and day for two weeks.

We left Santisgo de Cuba on the Next time the boys declare they will 18th of July. On the 19th we stopped in Guantanamo Bay. Sampson's and Schley's fleets were in the bay there, the Oregon, Massachusetts, Iowa, Brigadier General, being the ranking and Indiana battleships, the Texas and all kind of cruisers and guncoats. It was a great sight.

We started for Puerto Rico with Dandy as escerts. We passed on the power. It would be a great advantage north side of Hayti, landed at Pt. Guanica. The gunboat Dandy drove the Spanish soldiers out, had a small

It will require three days to coal, two the town surrendered, camped one writer notes what he believes many would seem to be the 23rd and maybe next morning and marched over a mountain to a small town.

Third day, horses and men in very Official notice was given last night out on account of heat and poor food.

Arizona which was to sali last night stay here. We have not been paid did not leave. Nothing is left to do since May and every body is broke, the Pall Mall Magazine: "Hicks, gov a harder time than we do. We lost behind which were very sick. We on the rocks at low tide have not had any mail since leaving you got my letter. We don't know a thing about the war, only ourselves. Gen. Henry is in command now. better class of people than the in- now. use for the Spaniards whatever.

I think we will maren to San Jaun a-got there! "I'm here next. It seems to be the belief that alone " peace will be declared soon, which 'un! You can take un; he's quiet.' is the reason we are not on the move. There is an armistice on now.

I hope you are all well and hope to hear from you, but I guess there is wide chair or narrow settle, as you elect no chance now to get mail. If you to describe it. write please send me some paper and envelopes as it is impossible to get them here. We don't need any stamps as you will see.

would not mind it so much, but when however, the sealing wax red and the we come up on a town the white flag forest green still much in evidence. goes up at once. If we get to San Juan we will drive them into the

Tell the girls that when the war is over 1 am going to be in a shape of upholstered comfort.

York. Yesterday afternoon Kansas to eat some of the best grub they ever beat the 6th California 24 to 16 in a cooked. When you see J. P. and game of base ball, and this morning family tell them I am in good health. give them my love, also Ike and

HENRY F. DECKER

HOWTO LOOK GOOD. Good-looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomache is disordered, you have g dyspeptic look; if your kidueys are affected, you have a pinched rook. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomache, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Chas. B. Spencer&Co's Drug Store, 50cents per bottle,

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Naval Impudence.

Fifty years ago the allowance of paint in the British navy was very small, and sometimes the officers had to pay large sums in order that their ships might maintain a decent appearance. One of them resorted to a humorous expedient, either to soften the heart of the navy board, or if that proved impossible, to express his opinion.

Sir John Phillimore painted one side of his old yellow frigate black and white and used the rest of the black paint in printing on the other side in large letters, "No more paint.

The navy board wrote to call his attention to the impropriety of his conduct and signed themselves, as they did officially, "Your affectionate friends."

To this Sir John replied that he could not obliterate the objectionable letters unless he was given more paint and signed himself in turn, "Your affectionate friend, John Phillimore.

The navy board then called his attention to the impropriety of the signature, to which Sir John replied, acknowledg ing the letter, stating that he regretted that the paint had not been sent and ending: "I am no longer your affectionate friend, John Phillimore."

His frigate was allowed to retain her original yellow, and perhaps the navy board did right thus to punish Sir John's impertinence. - Youth's Companion.

Beneficial Effects of Coffee.

A woman writer who gave up coffee recently found that she was unable to continue her writing with any success until she had resorted again to the stimulating beverage. Without it her mind was logy and heavy. The Medical Times quotes an authority on the subject of prescribing coffee as a medicine in certain states of great debility and adds:

Tea and coffee seem to be much alike in many respects, but the latter is the Massachusetts, Columbia and greatly preferable as to its sustaining to our working classes and a great help toward the further development of so cial sobriety if coffee were to come into greatly increased use and if the ability battle for two miles from the town, to make it well could be acquired. As On the 21st we marched to Yoco, tea and coffee upon the nerves the shooting. Tea, if strong or in any quantity, especially if the individual be not in very robust health, will induce a sort of nervousness which is very prejudicial bad condition, half the Infantry fell to steady shooting. Under its influence one is apt to shoot too quickly, whereas coffee steadies the hand and gives quiet

Thought Him One of the Queer Ones. Mr. Quiller-Couch tells this story in only await further news, and drill, can't buy anything. We have no ernor of the Cornwall County Lunatic Kansas, Iowa and Tennessee have Commisary with us. If any one tells asylum, had a great many friends-excan be, and are united against New are mistaken. The volunteers have them an accomplished landscape paint er. This artist, captivated by the beauty one man on the way from Cuba. He took lodgings there, chose his 'subject' of the little seaport town of East Looe. was buried at sea. We left two more and started to make some drawings of it

"A few days later Hicks drove over Tampa, Fla., July 2nd. I wrote to to see him, and arrived at West Looe to you from Santiago but don't expect be taken across the harbor in a boat. To his surprise, he found a boatman waiting for him. Still more to his surprise, the boatman bailed him thus:

" 'Aw, Mr. Hicks, I've a-been look-Gen. Miles is Military Governor of ing out for 'ee the last day or two. I gested, thereby avoiding too large a the Island. The natives here are a knowed you'd come. He's over here He's been hollering and screechhabitants of Cuba. We are treated ing. He sits at low water down among well by the natives as they have no the weed, a-painting at a bit of board. and he calls out, "Come into the garden, Mund. " A pretty garden he've Not a gate within a mile of

A New Porch Chair,

A novelty in wicker furniture is a

It has a very high back and is evidently modeled after the high English draft chairs that are popular in many drawing rooms.

The new shadings of wicker furniture If we could catch the Spaniards we combine almost every tint known, with,

The durability and cleanliness of the wicker furniture is adding markedly to its use as all around service, while the possibility of relieving it with pillows and cushions brings it within the limit

WHEN OLD AGE COMES

IT DEPENDS NOT UPON YEARS, BUT UPON VITAL FORCE.

The Greatest Enemy to Long Life Is Self Indulgence - Why People of Advanced Age Should Eat Sparingly and Drink More Freely.

Some men are 20 years younger physically and mentally than others are at the same age. It is self evident that old age does not begin at any set time, so far as the divisions of time divide the periods of life, but that it has to do with that subtle agent known as the vital force, an acquaintance with which enables the analytical mind to become proficient in prognosis by weighing in the balance the vitality on the one side with the pathology on the other.

The indication of old age may be noticed by ocular inspection. The figure stoops, the walk is less elastic, the rounded figure gives place to the spare habit of body, the wrinkle of time mounts the cheek, while the frost of many winters mantles the brow. The typical healthy person who attains old age is spare of body, and old age em-phasizes this fact by causing a paucity of adipose tissue. time, after all, is kindly in nature.

Physiologically we notice that a diminution of the physical energy is accompanied by a corresponding diminution of the power to eliminate waste material from the body. Elasticity and strength give place to hardness and brittleness of nearly all the tissues of the body. The general health may be good, because there is a harmonious balance between the action of the nervous system and the circulatory system.

However, the former is less responsive to external stimulation, and the latter is less vigorous in old age. The vital processes conducted by the circulation, respiration and metabolic changes in the tissues are less active. There are diminished adaptability of the whole system to changes in the environment and less ability to meet the requirements of emergencies, such as sudden demands of muscular and mental strain.

The senile conditions and diseases are numerous and obvious-in the first place, weakened digestion and assimilation. The weakened vigor of the circulation and glandular system necessarily weakens the power of eliminating the excrementitions substances, which gives rise to pernicious nutrition, and that in turn is the cause of the tendency to develop malignant or benign growths in different parts of the body in old age.

The strong tendency to overest and underdrink, together with the natural decline of functional power, gives rise to a condition of lithemia, which is the prime cause of the majority of deaths in old age. In the healthy state that great glandular furnace and chemical laboratory, the liver, is capable of transforming an excess of nitrogenous matter. which may result from metabolism of tissue or exist in the food consumed. into the highly soluble excrementitious substance known as urea. This excrement is eliminated from the blood mainly by the kidneys and to a much less extent by the skin.

Now, in old age, with the functional power and natural vitality on the wane, together with the strong tendency to overtap this function of the liver, we find this waste is not converted into urea, but into uric or lithic acid, a comparatively insoluble excrementitious and toxic substance, which if it appears in the blood in sufficient quantity and is long enough continued in circulation through the urinary tubules sets up irritation and inflammation, which inevitably impair the function of the renal epithelium, and we find this poisonous substance is not eliminated from the system, but accumulates in the blood.

This explains why old people are almost universally troubled with disease of the liver, kidneys, bladder and prostate gland. The unstable circulation, atheromatous changes and brittleness of the walls of the blood vessels, with the tendency to overtax the digestive apparatus, are the cause of many old people going to "that bourn from which no traveler returns" by the apoplectic

Hereditary diseases naturally manifest themselves when the vitality is beow a certain level, so we are not surprised to find certain dyscrasic and atent tendencies manifesting themselves at this period of life, when the natural vitality is waning. The diseases most frequently found to be the cause of dissolution among the aged are pneumonia, diseases of the liver and urinary organs, consumption, cancer, apoplexy and gangrene.

The enemy to longevity, the author continues, is self indulgence. People who have reached an advanced age may prolong their lives and greatly add to the comfort of their declining years by diminishing the quantity of food inresidue of waste matter either in the intestinal canal or in the form of excrementitions matter in the blood .- Journal of American Medical Association.

Well Fed Fighters.

Says the London Chronicle: "Admiral Dewey's interruption of the battle of Manila bay to give his crews the opportunity of breaking their fast recalls our own 'glorious 1st of June, when Earl Howe, before he gave the French such a hammering off Ushaut, hove to for an hour before attacking to permit of his men fortifying themselves for the coming fight with a good meala panse which caused much conjecture the minds of the astonished French. It has ever been the Anglo-Saxon way to fight, if possible, on a full stomach. Wellington once said that if ever he wanted an Irish or a Scotch regiment to reach a particular point by a certain hour all he had to do was to promise the former a drink on getting to its destination, the latter its pay, but that the talion was a good dinner of roast beef."

Old Things "'As easy as an old shoe,' is a familiar saying," said Mr. Staybolt, "and there can be no doubt that an old shoe

is a mighty comfortable thing. After we have worn the new shoes, close fitting, hard and formal, how gladly we put them off, and with what joy we put on the shoes that are old and worn and familiar to the feet! Old shoes, however, are not the only things old that we We like an old bed, if it is not too old, but just old enough, so that while still soft and comfortable it is also shaped somewhat to the body, which it supports at every point, yielding a degree of comfort which not the finest of beds can afford when it is new.

"But it is so with all things old, that are not too old, including old habits. We cling to them so long as they give us comfort, and we hate to change. We are creatures of habit, who would if we could follow to the end along the first comfortable rut we fall into and never look out above its sides. And it is well for us that our shoes wear out and that we have to buy new ones and wear them, that we are in various ways compelled to change, that we are rooted out now and then and set going anew."-New York Sun.

The Passion of the Hour.

Every year modern habits become more unlovely and modern sensibilities more blunted. The preservation of what is beautiful, per se, at the present time is almost always ridiculed, unless it can be shown to be joined to some profit or

The characteristic passion of the hour is greed-greed of possession, desire of acquisition and passion for ostentation. Trade has become an octopus embracing the whole world. The thirst for gain engrosses all classes. Beauty. unless it be a means of gain, is to this temper a useless, or worse than a useless, thing; it is regarded as a stumbling block and incumbrance. It is doubtful if even the power of perceiving what is beautiful has not in a great measure left a large part of the population in all countries. Modern cities would not be what they are now had not the race to great extent grown color blind and beome without the sense of proportion. Modern builders and modern engineers would remain unoccupied were not the generations which employ and enrich them destitute of all artistic feelings.-Ouida in Fortnightly Review.

The Birthplace of Josephine.

Fort de France, Martinique, is the strongest fortified point the French own in America. It is both a military and naval station, and a fort was erected on a mountain top there years ago, which has since been improved and strength-ened by some of the most modern guns

known in warfare. During the civil war the United States cruiser Kearsarge chased the Confederate blockade runner Alabama into the harbor, and was on the point of opening fire on her when the authorities forbade it. Here they remained for some time, and during a stormy night the Alabama slipped out and disappeared in

the Caribbean sea, Several times the place has been badly damaged by tropical cyclones, during which hundreds lost their lives. It is noted as being the birthplace of the Empress Josephine; a life size piece of statuary of her adorns the principal The fort has had for years but plaza. one family-the king of Dahomey and his six wives, whom the French captured after great trouble in the African wilds and imprisoned.-Philadelphia

His Two Questions. "I say, pa," began little Clarence Callipers, with the rising inflection of one who earnestly desires to acquire

'Oh, I don't know," replied his long

suffering sire wearily. Yes. But the question I wanted to

ask isn't foolish, pa."
"H'm! If it isn't foolish, you may ask it. But remember, just one question and no more."

"Well, pa, there are two of Jem that I want to ask. One is, which is the smartest, the man who knows enough to know that he don't know much or the man who knows enough to look as if he knew everything? The other is, if the end of the world was to come and the earth be destroyed while a man was up in a balloon, where would be land when he came down? And, pa, I don't know which one of 'em to ask."-Pear-

Hunger Madness.

The sufferings of pellagra are those well known in times of famine. The effects sometimes do not entirely disappear. A woman of my aequaintance near Monza, who had the pellagra some years before, was considered cured. She was the wife of a prosperous shopkeeper when I knew her. The only remaining trace of her malady was that from time to time she stopped in conversation, a look of anguish came into her eyes, and she would say in her dialect: "Il pan l'e bon, e il vin l'e bon ma il pan l'e bon!" - Bread is good, and wine is good, but bread is good! The horror of that suffering from starvation had never left her. - "Hunger and Poverty In Italy," by Mrs. Dario Papa in North American Review.

Anchovies.

Sir Walter Scott used to tell a story of one of the nursery gardeners of his kay: "An old friend of mine having asked him to supply him with a dozen anchovies, he replied, 'He had plenty, but being a delicate plant they were still in the nothouse " Household

The library of congress ranks sixth among the libraries of the world in its present contents. France has the largest, England next; then comes Russia, and Germany follows with her libraries in Munich. Berlin and Strassburg, the last corresponding batt to an English bat- named holding almost equal rank with ours in Washington.